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SUBJ: CIVAIR: SUPER-APEX FARES

REF: STATE 272645

1. EMBOFF NOVEMBER 15 CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO PAAS AND STUKENBERG OF FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION. THEY WERE AGREEABLE TO THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE PROPOSAL IN PARA 3 REFTEL (THAT THE NEW SUPER-APEX FILING WOULD BE EXPERIMENTAL AND NOT CONTINUE IN EFFECT AFTER MARCH 31, 1978) BUT SAID THEY WERE PROHIBITED BY THE TERMS OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT FROM ACCEPTING THE CONDITION THAT THE FARE COULD BE CANCELLED ON SIX WEEKS NOTICE. PAAS AGREED THAT THE NATURE OF THE MARKET IN THE WINTER SEASON WAS SUCH THAT THE SIX WEEKS PROVISION HAD LITTLE IF ANY PRACTICAL MEANING BUT STILL FELT HE COULD NOT ACCEPT THE CONDITION. STUKENBERG ARGUED THAT SINCE THE PROHIBITION HAD NO PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE IT WAS UNREASONABLE OF THE USG TO INSIST ON IT. HE OFFERED TO MAKE THE AGREEMENT ON THE EXPERIMENTAL NATURE OF THE FARE CLASSIFIED TO SAVE THE USG EMBARRASSMENT VIS-A-VIS WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHO HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED THE SIX WEEKS PROVISION.

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2. PAAS ASKED THE USG AGREE TO AN EXCHANGE OF NOTE TO PERMIT THE NEW FARE TO GO INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THE FRG WILL NOT HAVE TO CANCEL ITS APPROVAL OF PAN AM SUPER-APEX FARES (HE SAID PAN AM WAS ALREADY SELLING TICKETS) AND SO THE FOUR MONTH MINIMUM PRICE MAINTENANCE PROVISION

OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT WILL NOT CONFLICT
WITH THE OCTOBER 31, 1978 DATE.
ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE.
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